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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jochen Dietrich et al  
Serial No. : 09/720,525  
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Title : GAS-TIGHT FOOD PACKAGE AND A  
METHOD, DEVICE AND TRAY FOR  
PRODUCING IT  
Art Unit : 1733  
Examiner : Gladys J. Piazza Corcoran  
Last Office Action : April 28, 2004 and Advisory Action  
dated August 9, 2004  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated August 9, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.